

**At judgment:**

DOCKET NO. DBD FA-05-4000000S : SUPERIOR COURT  
HOWARD GAVELL : JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF DANBURY  
V. : AT RFTD  
MONA GAVELL : DECEMBER \_\_\_, 2010

**MOTION FOR ORDER**

*If GAL:* Pursuant to C.G.S. §§ 46b-62 and 45a-132, the Guardian *ad litem* for the minor children prays for an order awarding her fees in accordance with the attached affidavit.

*If AMC:* Pursuant to C.G.S. § 46b-62, the undersigned Attorney for the Minor Child prays for an order awarding her fees in accordance with the attached affidavit

THE GUARDIAN *AD LITEM*

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Sharon Wicks Dornfeld

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**AFFIDAVIT**

1. I am above the age of 18 and believe in the obligation of the oath.
2. I am a graduate of the University of Michigan and the University of Michigan Law School.
3. I was admitted to the practice of law in the state of Connecticut on June 21, 1982. I have practiced in the Danbury Judicial District continuously since May 11, 1983.
4. I frequently represent children as either an attorney or guardian *ad litem* in the Connecticut Superior, Juvenile and Probate Courts. I represent children exclusively in family relations matters.
5. I was appointed by the Court to serve as Guardian ad litem /Attorney for the minor children of the parties on September 22, 2009.
6. I bill my professional time at \$275.00 per hour.
7. From time to time, I provide detailed bills to each parent of the minor children I represent via their attorneys. No objection has been raised to any of my bills to date.
8. At the time of my appointment, the Plaintiff Father paid me a retainer in the amount of \$4,000.00. On February 15, 2010, the Plaintiff Father paid an additional retainer in the amount of \$2,000.00.
9. Since my appointment, I have devoted 29.5 hours of my professional time to this matter, for which I request a fees award of \$ 8,112.50. A summary statement of my charges is attached. I have also expended \$ 13.00 in out-of-pocket costs.
10. I am requesting an award of my fees and costs to date, plus fees and costs accruing through the end of trial. After application of the retainer amounts, a balance is due of \$ 2,125.50,

11. I am requesting a finding that my total fees and costs are reasonable, and a fee award of \$8,125.50, **plus fees and costs through the end of Trial.**

## The Affiant

Sharon Wicks Dornfeld

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)  
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX ) Middletown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_th day of December, 2010.

Commissioner of the Superior Court/Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:

**ORDER**

The foregoing motion having come before the Court, it is hereby ORDERED:

That the fees of the Attorney for the Minor Children / Guardian *ad litem* are found to be reasonable;

That the Attorney for the Minor Children / Guardian *ad litem* for the minor child be awarded total fees and costs in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, payable:

by the Plaintiff in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, with credit for any amounts previously paid by the Plaintiff, on or before \_\_\_\_\_;

by the Defendant in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, with credit for any amounts previously paid by the Defendant, on or before \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated at Middletown, Connecticut, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2010.

THE COURT

By \_\_\_\_\_  
( \_\_\_\_\_, J./Asst. Clerk)

## **CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing has been hand-delivered, electronically transmitted, or mailed, postage prepaid, to all counsel of record and *pro se* parties this \_\_\_\_th day of December, 2010, namely:

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Sharon Wicks Dornfeld